



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
HEADQUARTERS, 3d CAVALRY REGIMENT  
BUILDING 9001, BATTALION AVENUE  
FORT HOOD, TEXAS 76544-5060



Dear Brave Rifles Trooper,

Welcome to the 3d U.S. Cavalry Regiment! Since its activation in 1846, the Regiment of Mounted Riflemen has answered the nation's call to accomplish any assigned mission. You will be serving with Cavalry Troopers of the highest caliber, and the expectation is that you will be morally straight, physically fit, mentally tough and committed to excellence. This is the legacy of the Regiment of Mounted Riflemen and of the modern day Cavalry Trooper serving here at Fort Hood, Texas.

To ensure that your reception into our Regiment and your move to Fort Hood are as efficient as possible; you will be assigned a sponsor to help you with integration in the installation and unit. If you are having any issues with your sponsor or feel you are not getting the support you need, inform the Regimental S1 section at 254-287-0064, and they will ensure that you get the support you need.

Our Regiment's Vision is "The Regiment of Mounted Riflemen who are disciplined professionals, ready to fight and win, with honor." My enduring priorities are: Expeditionary Readiness, Pride, Leader Development, Discipline and Teamwork. Internalize this information prior to your arrival. As you get your feet on the ground- be ready to be challenged. Arrive ready to take on any responsibility, because being a Cavalry Trooper means you pursue excellence!

Once again, congratulations on your assignment to the 3d Cavalry Regiment. Your time with the Regiment will be exciting, rewarding and challenging. The websites below may help you during your transition. Ensure you download the latest copy of "Blood and Steel" from our 3d Cavalry Regiment website and read this document to better understand the amazing legacy and history you are joining. Also, visit the Regimental Facebook page to see the faces, sights, and recent activity of the Regiment of Mounted Riflemen.

**Brave Rifles!**

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77th Colonel of the Regiment

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